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TOPIC Szekesfehervar-Soste

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1. The Szekesfehervar-Soste (Q 48/E 09) airfield no concrete strips were seen at the field. Three destroyed hangars, about 10 one-story buildings in good condition and another building, presumably a workshop, were seen. \*
2. On 29 March 1951, two twin-engine planes fitted with radial engines and marked by a red Soviet star on their rudder assemblies were seen at the installation. \*\*
3. About 80 Hungarian soldiers wearing blue service color were seen at the field and the railroad stop. Soviets were not noticed. \*\*

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\* Comment. The fact that the field is not provided with concrete strips is confirmed. Regarding the number and status of the hangars reported, the data contradict previous information, according to which hangars were under construction at the field in February 1949.

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\* Comment. The occupation of the field requires clarification. However, it is believed that the installation was evacuated by the Soviets in 1949 and that approximately 60 dismantled fighters were left. It was reported that a Hungarian fighter unit equipped with Yak-9 planes was transferred to the field in December 1950. This assumption is supported by the data contained in paragraph 3.

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